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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY FOR CAGLAYANGIL

FOR AMBASSADOR MACOMBER FROM THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CAGLAYANGIL AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. MINISTER: I HAVE HEARD THAT CHAIRMAN MORGAN OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND HIS COLLEAGUES WHO VISITED ANKARA EARLIER THIS WEEK WERE MOST PLEASED WITH THEIR RECEPTION. I AM SURE THEIR TRIP GAVE THEM A FURTHER APPRECIATION OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND RELATED ISSUES, AND ALSO PRESENTED THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN HOW IMPORTANT THE U.S. CONGRESS, AS WELL AS THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, CONSIDERS EARLY

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TURKISH-GREEK RECONCILIATION ON CYPRUS.

3. I AM VERY GLAD THAT YOU PLAN TO COME TO WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 11-13, AND LOOK FORWARD TO EXPLORING WITH YOU FURTHER AT THAT TIME KEY ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE IN U.S.-TURKISH RELATIONS. PRIOR TO YOUR WASHINGTON TRIP, WE MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET IN EUROPE, SHOULD YOUR SCHEDULE PERMIT, SINCE I PLAN TO BRIEF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN BRUSSELS ON

JANUARY 23.

4. A MATTER OF GREAT CURRENT CONCERN WHICH HAS PROMPTED THIS LETTER IS SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM'S DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING THE EARLY RESUMPTION OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL CYPRUS TALKS. AS I REFLECT ON THE CONSENSUS YOU, FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS AND I REACHED AT BRUSSELS, I AM DISTURBED THAT THE CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS HAVE NOT RESUMED AND THAT, MOREOVER, THE DATE BEING MENTIONED FOR RESUMPTION IS STILL A MONTH DISTANT.

5. OUR LATEST INFORMATION FROM NEW YORK SUGGESTS THAT MR. DENKTASH IS RESISTING MEETING BEFORE MID-FEBRUARY AND THEN WANTS TO MEET FOR ONLY A DAY OR TWO. FOR REASONS YOU AND I HAVE PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED AT LENGTH, I THINK IT IS VERY MUCH IN TURKEY'S INTEREST TO HAVE THE TALKS RESUME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN VIEW OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S WILLINGNESS TO DELAY HIS TRIP TO THE FAR EAST, I WOULD ASK YOU TO MAKE THE GREATEST POSSIBLE EFFORT TO PERSUADE DENKTASH TO ACCEPT A DATE IN EARLY FEBRUARY AND TO PLAN TO STAY IN NEGOTIATIONS LONG ENOUGH TO REGISTER VISIBLE PROGRESS. THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT SUCH EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS WILL SERVE THE INTERESTS OF TURKEY AND THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS. CONVERSELY, FURTHER LACK OF MOVEMENT TOWARD A SOLUTION THREATENS A DETERIORATION ON MANY FRONTS.

6. I SHALL BE VERY GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL MAKE A MAXIMUM EFFORT WITH DENKTASH IN THE DAYS JUST AHEAD. I HOPE YOU WILL FEEL FREE TO GIVE ME ANY THOUGHTS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING WAYS IN WHICH THE NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE MOST CONSTRUCTIVELY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY MOVED TOWARD A FRUITFUL RESULT. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.
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